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ADMITS KILLING

Walter Duncan Says He Shot
Newt Hazelett.

Held By Court To Answer
On Bond Of \$5,000.

Mystery Of Shooting In Shel-
by Cleared Up.

CLAIM OF SELF-DEFENSE IS MADE.

The Shelby county grand jury, on Thursday, returned indictments charging Walker Duncan and Riley Harrod, both well-to-do farmers of the Jacksonville neighborhood, with the murder of Newton B. Hazelett, whose lifeless body was found last Friday morning on the roadside adjoining Duncan's farm, near where the Jacksonville and Sweet Home road intersects the Lebanon pike.

Both of the accused men were in the courtroom at the time the indictments were brought in and immediately surrendered themselves into the custody of the authorities.

After a consultation with their attorneys, Willis & Todd, the accused men made an application for bail. Charles H. Sanford, Commonwealth's Attorney, and George L. Pickett, County Attorney, announced ready, and an examination was entered into before Judge Charles G. Marshall. The defense introduced the defendants and a man named Hubert Kessler, while only one witness, Coroner A. W. Bullock, who held the inquest over Hazelett's body, testified for the Commonwealth. At the conclusion of the testimony the Commonwealth's Attorney announced that he would not object to bail being allowed the defendants. After summing up the evidence Judge Marshall fixed Duncan's bond at \$5,000 and Harrod's at \$2,000, which was given, and the defendants were re-

leased and left at once for their homes.

Duncan Admits the Killing.

In his testimony Walker Duncan admitted that he killed Hazelett, but claimed self-defense. He exonerated Harrod and Hubert Kessler, who were present at the time, from any complicity in the affair. Duncan said he had received numerous warnings and letters threatening his property and his plant beds, and with his neighbors had been keeping watch for some time. He said on last Thursday evening, when the report became current that night riders would make a raid that night, he went to the home of Hubert Kessler, which is in Franklin county, about fifty yards from the Shelby county line, in company with Riley Harrod, where he met Kessler and others and talked over the situation.

About 11:30 o'clock that night riders were heard in the neighborhood and at his request Hubert Kessler and Riley Harrod, all armed with shotguns, accompanied him to his place to guard his barn for fear the night riders would set it on fire. While at the barn he heard a horse going up and down the road. He left his companions and went to investigate.

Accosts the Horseman

When he reached the roadside he asked the man his business in that neighborhood. He said the man was unknown to him, and answered with an oath and demanded that he give up his gun. When he declined to do this, and began to back off, the man opened fire, shooting at him twice with a pistol. It was then, he said, that he fired twice in defense of his life and the man fell to the ground. He said that neither Harrod nor Kessler fired a shot. After the killing he emptied the shells from the gun, and, accompanied by Harrod and Kessler, who by that time had come up to him, they left the scene. It came out that they did not examine the features of the dead man, and all testified that they did not know who it was until next day.

Harrod's testimony was, in the main, substantially the same as Duncan's. It developed, however, from the examination by Mr. Pickett that Harrod had testified at the Coroner's inquest that he was at home asleep the night of the killing, and did not even hear the shots fired or any other noise. Coroner A. W. Bullock testified that

Harrod had told he was at home asleep all night before the inquest.

CALLS IT SUICIDE.

In a letter to the Courier-Journal, the following explanation is given of the mysterious burial:

In this morning's issue of your paper, I read an article intimating that night riders were operating in Owen county, and that a man was murdered by them on the same night that a Mr. Hazlett, of Shelby county, was found dead. This article does the county of Owen an injustice, inasmuch as there is not a scintilla of truth in the suggestion.

The facts in the case known to me are as follows: A Mr. J. T. Beetem, who resided near Monterey, Owen county, committed suicide on Friday morning, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock, by placing a double-barreled shotgun to his head and springing the triggers by means of a pair of wire pliers. This occurred at his home, in his bedroom, and was brought out in evidence before the coroner, who was on the ground two hours after the suicide.

Mr. Beetem formerly lived in Henry county, and was taken there for burial. Naturally the brother did not care to discuss the cause of the death with Mr. Estes.

No cause exists for night riders in Owen county. There is not a tobacco bed in the county, not a pound of tobacco will be raised in the county in the season of 1908. Farmers are busy with other crops and are contented, and resent such articles.

Yours very truly,

W. LEN HARDIN.

Postmaster, Monterey, Ky

GEN. S. D. LEE DEAD.

General Stephen D. Lee, who is chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the last three surviving lieutenant-generals of the Confederacy, died yesterday at Vicksburg, Miss. Over-exertion in the ceremonies attendant upon the reunion of Iowa and Wisconsin veterans of the G. A. R. at Vicksburg brought about Gen. Lee's illness.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

The appointment of Frederick S. Robertson as postmaster of Finchville became effective May 13. He succeeds Henry Hedden, who resigned some time ago. There was quite a contest for this appointment, Mr. Robertson winning after a hard fight against George Duvall and Lee Searcy.

FEW BILLS PASSED

Although Kentucky Members
Put In 1,217.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESS DOESN'T
LOOK KINDLY UPON THE
DEMOCRATS.

Washington, May 29.—It is impossible to tell at this time just how many bills introduced by Kentucky members of the House of Representatives became laws, but it is pretty certain that the percentage was quite small. A Republican Congress does not take kindly to passing bills introduced by Democratic members.

The eleven members of the House from Kentucky introduced a total of 1,217 bills this session. The greatest number was introduced by Mr. Bennett, of the Ninth district, who had 248 to his credit. Most of these were private measures, which is true of all the Kentucky members. Representative Helm, of the Eighth district, introduced fewer bills than any other Kentucky member, having offered but thirty-three during the entire session.

The number of measures introduced by each of the Kentucky members is as follows:

Mr. Ollie James, First district, 32; Mr. Stanley, Second district, 53; Mr. Addison James, Third district, 54; Mr. Johnson, Fourth district, 70; Mr. Sherley, Fifth district, 48; Mr. Rhinock, Sixth district, 65; Mr. Kimball, Seventh district, 35; Mr. Helm, Eighth district, 33; Mr. Bennett, Ninth district, 212; Mr. Edwards, Eleventh district, 227.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual session of the Franklin County Sunday School Association will be held at Harvieland, June 11. All Sunday School workers and friends are invited to attend. It is earnestly requested that each school in the county shall elect delegates. Last year at Benson, twenty-one of the twenty-seven schools in the county were represented.

An excellent program has been prepared, and the addresses, discussions and music will be worth while.

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First Address In
The New Capitol.

REV. DR. C. R. HUDSON HAS THE
HONOR—GEORGETOWN BUSI-
NESS MEN HERE.

The first address ever made in the new Capitol was made by the Rev. Dr. C. R. Hudson, who has a distinction which will always be remembered. Dr. Hudson offered prayer at the turning up of the first shovelful of earth when ground was broken for the new building, and he also took part in the laying of the cornerstone. On Thursday he made a short talk in the new Senate chamber and has the honor of being the first man to speak in the new Capitol.

The occasion was the entertainment of the Commercial Club of Georgetown which came to Frankfort one hundred strong on Thursday, to see what Frankfort is like. They arrived in the afternoon and were shown the new Capitol and the glass works and left here impressed with the advantages of the capital city. They were given a smoker that night by the Frankfort Business Men's Club and the result will be closer workings between the two cities which are so near each other.

Disappointed customers become dissatisfied customers.

For Sale—Two Steel Roller Mills, four rolls each. Also four horizontal Free Tube Boilers. All in good condition. W. A. GAINES & CO., Frankfort, Ky.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—We have a 22-inch Paper Cutter, in perfect condition, that we will sell very cheap. Address this office.

FOR EXCHANGE.—We have a Smith-Premier Typewriter, in good condition, that we will exchange for a Remington, in like condition. Call at this office for particulars.

For Sale — A handsome two-story frame residence of eight rooms, with attic over entire house. This house is superbly built and finished, and has all the latest modern improvements. For terms call at this office.

Frankfort Man Is
Chosen Secretary.

In answer to the call sent out a week ago after a gathering of the members of the Kentucky Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association at the Galt House, the representatives of sixty wholesale whisky firms and distillers assembled Thursday, in Louisville, and formed a permanent organization, which is an amalgamation of the Kentucky Distillers' Association and the Kentucky Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association. The object of the new association is the protection of the liquor interests in the State, as well as an organized fight against the inroads of prohibition.

The charter membership of the united organizations is sixty firms. The first officers elected are: President—J. W. McCulloch, Owensboro. Vice-President—William A. Miller, Louisville. Treasurer—George Baker, Frankfort. Secretary—W. C. Wheeler, Louisville.

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